PROPOSITIONS AND ORDERS BY THE LORDS and COMMONS Now Assembled in *Parliament*, for bringing in of MONEY or PLATE, TO MAINTAIN HORSE, HORSE-MEN, and ARMES, for the Preservation of the Publike Peace, and for the Defence of the *KING* and both Houses of *Parliament*.

Die Veneris, 10. *Junii*, 1642.

Ordered by the *Lords* and *Commons* in Parliament, that these Propositions shall be forthwith Printed and Published.

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PROPOSITIONS AND ORDERS by the Lords and Commons in *Parliament*, for bringing in of Mony or Plate, &c.

WHereas it appeares that the King (seduced by wicked Counsell) intends to make Warre against his Parliament, and in pursuance thereof, under pretence of a guard for his Person, hath actually begun to levie forces both of Horse and Foot, and sent out Summons throughout the County of *Yorke* for the calling together of greater numbers, and some ill affected persons have bin imployed in other parts to raise Troops under the colour of his Majesties service, making large offers of reward and preferment to such as will come in; And that his Majesty doth with a high and forcible hand protect and keepe away Delinquents, not permitting them to make their appearance to answer such affronts and injuries as have been by them offered unto the Parliament, and those Messengers which have heen sent from the House for them, have been abused, beaten and imprisoned, so as the Orders of Parliament, which is the highest Court of Justice in this Realme, are not obeyed, and the authority of it is altogether scorned and villified, and such Persons as

ſtand well affected to it, and declare themſelues ſenſible of theſe publike calamities, and of the violations of the Priviledges of Parliament and common liberty of the Subject, are baffled and injured by ſeverall ſorts of malignant men who are about the King, ſome whereof, under the name of Cavilier, without having reſpect to the Lawes of the Land, or any feare either of God or Man, are ready to commit all manner of outrage and violence, which muſt needs tend to the diſſolution of this Government, the deſtroying of our Religion, Lawes, Liberty, and Propriety; all which will be expoſed to the malice and violence of ſuch deſperate perſons as muſt be imployed in ſo horred and unnaturall an Act as the overthowing of a Parliament by force, which is the ſupport and preſervation of them; All which being duely conſidered by the Lords and Commons, and how great an Obligation lies upon them, in Honour, Conſcience, and Duty, according to the high truſt repoſed in them, to uſe all poſſible meanes in ſuch caſes, for the timely prevention of ſo great and recoverable evils, they have thought fit to publiſh their ſence and apprehenſion of this imminent danger, thereby to excite all well affected perſons to contribute their beſt aſſiſtance, according to their ſolemne Vow and Proteſtation, to the preparations neceſſary for the oppoſing and ſuppreſſing of the trayterous attempts of theſe wicked and Malignant Councellors, who ſeeke to engage the King in ſo dangerous and deſtructive an enterpriſe, and the whole Kingdome in a Civill War, and deſtroy the Priviledges and being of Parliaments: This recourſe to the good affections of thoſe that tender their Religion and juſt Liberties, and the

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enjoyment of the blessed fruits of this present Parliament, which were almost ready to be reaped, and are now as ready to be ruined be those wicked hands bering the only remedy left them under GOD, And without which they are no longer able to preserve themselves or those by whom they are intrusted.

1. They the said Lords and Commons do declare, that whosoever shall bring in any proportion of ready Mony or Plate, or shall under-write to furnish and maintain any number of Horse, Horse-men and Arms, for the preservation of the publike peace, and for the defence of the King, and both Houses of Parliament, from force and violence, and to uphold the Power and Priviledges of Parliament according to his Protestation, it shall be held a good and acceptable Service to the Common-wealth and a Testimony of his good Affection to the Protestant Religion, the Lawes Liberties and peace of this Kingdome, and to the parliament and Priviledges thereof.

And because a considerable Ayd cannot be raised by few Hands, and the condition of all mens Estates and occasions is not alwayes proportionable to their Affection. The Lords and Commons doe declare, that no mans Affection shall be measured according to the proportion of his offer, so that he expresse his good will to this Service in any proportion whatsoever.

2. And it is furrher declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that whosoever shall bring in any Mony or Plate, or shall furnish and maintaine any Horse, Horse-men and Armes for the purposes afore said, shall have their Mony repayed with the Interest according to 8. pound *per cent*. and the full value

of their Plate with Consideration for the fashion, not exceeding one shilling by the Ounce, and shall have full Recompence for all their charge, in finding, furnishing and maintaining of Horse, Horse-men and Arms, and for this both Houses of *Parliament* doe engage the publike Faith.

3. And it is ordained that Sir *John Wollaston* Knight and Alderman, Alderman *Towes*, Alderman *Warner* and Alderman *Andrewes* shall be Treasurers to receive all such Mony and Plate as shall be brought in for the purposes aforesaid, and that the acquittances of them or any two of them for the receipt of the same shall be a sufficient ground for the party so lending Mony or Plate to demand the same again with the Interest, and likewise consideration for the fashion of the Plate

4. It is Ordered that there shall be Commissaries to value the Horse and Armes, that shall be furnished for this Service, and that a signification under the hands of them or any two of them, of such values of the Horse and Arms, and of the time when they were first brought in, shall be a warrant to demand satisfaction according to the said values, and they shall keep an account of the time from the first inrolment of any such Horse and Horse-men, that such as find & maintaine them may be repayed according to the rate of 2. sh. 6d. *per diem*, for so long time as they have maintained them in this Service, and the Commissaries are to attend at Guild-Hal for the receiving and enroling of such numbers of Horse as shall be brought in.

It is ordered that whosoever shall bring in Mony or Plate, or shall provide, maintaine, Horse, Horse-men and Armes for this service shall doe according to their duty therein. And the Lords and Commons do

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ingage the Power and Authority of Parliament, to save them harmlesse from all prejudice, and inconvenience that may befall them by occasion thereof.

It is Ordered that the Members of either House who are present, shall be desired to declare in their Houses respectively what Mony or Plate they will bring in, or what Horse, Horse-men and Armes they will find and maintaine.

It is desired that all such as have their residence in or about *London*, or within 80. Miles will bring in their Money, Plate, or Horse, within a fortnight after notice, and they that dwell further off within three weeks.

And because every Person may not be provided with present Money or with Horse, or not have his Plate with him which he meanes to bring in, and yet resolves to contribute his part within the time limited, and that it is necessary it should be presently known what the provision will be for the effecting of this great and important service. It is Ordered that the Committees of either House appointed for that purpose respectively, shall receive the subscriptions of such Members of each House as have not declared themselves in the House, or are absent upon the publike service or for their private occasions. 2. That the Committee of *London*, intrusted with the *Militia*, shall receive the subscriptions in *London*, and *Middle-sex*. 3. That some persons nominated by the Knights and Burgesses of each County, and approved by both Houses shall be appointed to receive the subscriptions in the severall Counties.

And lastly it is declared, that whosoever is brought in, shall not at all be imployed upon any other occasion

sion then to the purposes aforesaid, which are to maintaine the Protestant Religion; the KINGS Authority and his Person in his Royall dignity, the free course of Iustice, the Lawes of the Land, the Peace of the Kingdome, and the Priviledges of Parliament; against any force which shall oppose them: And this by the direction of both House of Parliament.

ORdered by the LORDS and COMMONS in PARLIAMENT, That these Propositions shall be forthwith Printed and Published.

JOHN BROWNE, Cleric. Parliament.

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